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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Petition For Extension Of Time

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$930.00.

Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other: Amendments to Specification, Claims and Abstract.

Pending Claims After Amendments. -

Petition to Revive a Patent Application Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Edward Nelson, with Exhibits 1 and 2.

Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Jerry E. Manning with Curriculum Vitae.

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